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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER)

SUBJECT: MRS. MONDALE'S SCHEDULE

1. WE HAVE PREPARED A NEW SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. MONDALE WHICH WE WILL DISCUSS WITH DEBORAH SALES AND THE ADVANCE PARTY TOMORROW. NOW THAT VISIT TO DEAF SCHOOL HAS BEEN ELIMINATED, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT MRS. MONDALE VISIT SUAN PAKKARD PALACE AFTERNOON OF MAY 4. WE WOULD FURTHER SUGGEST THAT AFTER VISIT TO REFUGEE CENTER ON MAY 5, MRS. MONDALE VISIT EMERALD BUDDHA AND THEN PROCEED TO CHAO PHYA RIVER FOR ABOUT HALF-HOUR OUTING DISEMBARKING AT ORIENTAL HOTEL WHERE CARS WOULD MEET THE PARTY. THIS NEW RECOMMENDATION IS BEING PROPOSED OWING TO VERY HOT WEATHER WHICH NOW EXISTS IN BANGKOK. WE BELIEVE THE VIEW OF BANGKOK FROM THE RIVER WOULD BE MORE INTERESTING FOR MRS. MONDALE THAN UNDERTAKING FURTHER VISITS IN THE HEAT.

2. MRS. WHITEHOUSE ASUS THAT MRS. ABELL BE INFORMED THAT, PURSUANT TO THEIR CONVERSATION IN WASHINGTON, SHE IS CONTINUING TO TRY TO LOCATE A POTTER WHOSE WORK MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO MRS. MONDALE. SHE ALSO SUGGESTS IF MRS. MONDALE IS WILLING TO HAVE A TIGHTER SCHEDULE THAT, FOLLOWING OUTING ON RIVER, PARTY COULD PROCEED TO THE JIM THOMPSON HOUSE WHERE IT MAY BE
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POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE TO VIEW WEAVERS.

3. MRS. WHITEHOUSE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE MRS. MONDALE FOR A QUIET SWIM AND INFORMAL LUNCH AT THE

RESIDENCEPRIOR TO RETURNING TO THE ERAWAN HOTEL WHICH SHE MIGHT FIND A BREATHING FROM THE INTENSE

HEAT.

4. ALTHOUGH PROTOCOL INDICATED EARLIER THAT A SHORT DRESS AND GLOVES ARE USUAL ATTIRE FOR AUDIENCE WITH THEIR MAJESTIES, MRS. WHITEHOUSE CAN CONFIRM THAT HATS AND GLOVES ARE OPTIONAL, AND ALTHOUGH CLOSED-TOE SHOES ARE PREFERABLE, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED. ONLY REAL REQUIREMENT IS STOCKINGS. MRS. WHITEHOUSE ALSO NOTES THAT MRS. MONDALE'S CHANGING AT THE PALACE FOLLOWING AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN PRESENTS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

5. FOLLOWING ARE ITINERARIES BASED ON FOREGOING SCHEDULES:

A. MAY 4

1530 - ARRIVE ERAWAN HOTEL

1545 - DEPART ERAWAN FOR SUAN PAKKARD

1600 - ARRIVE SUAN PAKKARD

1645 - RETURN TO HOTEL

1700 - ARRIVE AT HOTEL
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B. MAY 5

0915 - DEPART HOTEL WITH VICE PRESIDENT FOR
DING DAENG REFUGEE CENTER

0930 - ARRIVE DING DAENG

1000 - DEPART DING DAENG

1020 - ARRIVE AT WAT PHRA KAEW (EMERALD BUDDHA)

1100 - EMBARK ON THE BOAT FOR OUTING ON THE
CHAO PHYA RIVER AND VIEW OF TEMPLE OF
DAWN

1130 - ARRIVE AT ORIENTAL HOTEL LANDING

1150 - ARRIVE AT JIM THOMPSON HOUSE

1215 - DEPART JIM THOMPSON HOUSE

1225 - ARRIVE ERAWAN HOTEL OR AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE FOR LUNCH AND SWIM

6. BELIEVE TED WOULD FIND ANY OF THE FOREGOING OF INTEREST.
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